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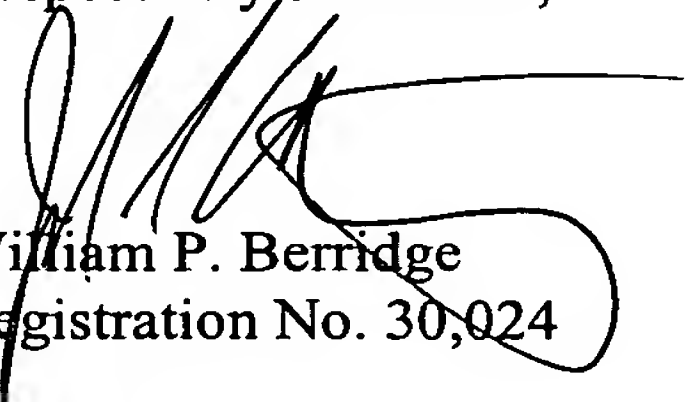
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	5	Vettiger et al., "The "Millipede" - More Than One Thousand Tips for Future AFM Data Storage," IBM J. Res. Develop., Vol. 44, No. 3, pp. 323-340, May 3, 2000

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